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GROCERS' OFFICERS

Mr. F. L. Drayson, of Ramsgate, was re-elected president at the annual meeting of the Isle of Thanet Grocers' Association, held at Northdown Parade Hotel.

Mr. E. E. Woodard, of Margate, was re-appointed hon. secretary and the committee were re-elected en bloc.

The secretary stated that the association was in a sound financial position and membership showed a small but encouraging increase.

Councillor C. B. Hosking was appointed to attend meetings of the Divisional Retail Committee at Maidstone.

BROADSTAIRS & ST. PETER'S URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

THE public is reminded that under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, **Chickenpox** has been added to the compulsorily notifiable diseases in the Urban District of Broadstairs and St. Peter's.

Notification to the Medical Officer of Health is carried out by the private Medical Practitioner when he is in attendance. In the case of Chickenpox, where often no private Medical Attendant is consulted, the obligation rests with the Parent or Guardian. Notification is, therefore, to be made in all cases of suspected Chickenpox where a private Medical Practitioner has not been consulted, by the Father, Mother, or Guardian, to me at the Health Department, Pierremont Hall, Broadstairs.

J. V. WALKER, M.D., D.P.H.,
Medical Officer of Health.
Dated this 22nd day of May, 1943.

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BATTERED FROM THE AIR

D.S.M. FOR RAMSGATE MAN

A member of the crew of a corvette which for three days and nights fought off wave after wave of high-level, low-level and torpedo bombers at the time of the Allied landings in North Africa, P/O Herbert Alec Powell, R.N., has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

Only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell, of Townley-cottage, Chapel Place-lane, Ramsgate, Alec attended a recent investiture at Buckingham Palace to receive his medal from the King.

He was accompanied by his wife, now living in London, and his sister Leonora, who is serving on the south coast as a chief petty officer in the W.R.N.S.

P/O Powell, who is 40 years old, left St. George's Central School as a boy of 15 to join the Royal Navy and after 15 years' service was placed on the reserve. He was recalled at the outbreak of war and is now serving in the corvette Rother.

His ship played a gallant part in the North African campaign and Alec saw plenty of action. The corvette picked up four German airmen after a Heinkel 111 had been shot down by a Spitfire, and while they were struggling in the water the Rother's guns shot down another of their squadron, which dived into the sea close to the ship.

The Rother experienced a hot time and was attacked by bombers for three days and nights. A second of Heinkel which the corvette shot down crashed on a high cliff and burned for four hours before slipping off into the sea.

At one-time the Rother was attacked by wooden Italian Savoia torpedo bombers. As they came in the perfect formation Spitfires pounced from the clouds, knocked out three out of four in the first flight and three out of six in the second. The harbour was littered with pieces of wood.

RAWLINGS—TODD

ST. ETHELBERT'S WEDDING

Second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Todd, of 6 Bright's-place, Ramsgate, Miss Ann Mary Ada Todd was married at St. Ethelbert's Church, Ramsgate, on Saturday, to Ldg.-Acm. Philip Sydney Rawlings, R.A.F., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rawlings, of Guildford.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Father Bede Winslow and the bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a dress of white lace with satin front, long veil, headdress of orange blossom, and white shoes. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

The two attendants were Miss Emily Todd (sister) and Miss Betty Johnson (cousin of the bride). They wore cerise marocain dresses with flowered veils and muffs.

Ldg.-Acm. John Gillies, a friend of the bridegroom, was best man, and Mr. H. Westrop played the organ.

A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bride's parents and the happy couple are spending their honeymoon at Emsworth and Guildford, the bride travelling in a burgundy and grey coat.

An old girl of St. Augustine's School, she formerly worked at the County Laundry, Ramsgate, but was later transferred to Ealing.

WEST CLIFF DANCES

WHITSUN EXTENSIONS

The value of dances at the West Cliff Theatre as a means for providing relaxation for members of the armed forces stationed in the district was emphasised by the Town Clerk (Mr. H. G. Curtis) at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

The Town Clerk was making application for an extension of the music and dancing license at the theatre until 11.30 p.m. on Whit-Saturday and Whit-Monday and the annual ball of the Licensed Retailers' Protection Society to be held on 24th June.

Mr. Curtis also applied on behalf of Mr. W. G. Love for an occasional license in respect of each of the dances from 7.30 until 11 p.m.

The dances, said the Town Clerk, met a very definite need at the present time and were much appreciated by the commanders of military units in the neighbourhood as a means of relaxation for their men.

After referring to an incident which took place at a recent dance the Town Clerk said steps had been taken to ensure that there would not be a repetition.

C/I Butcher said he was satisfied with this assurance and did not oppose the applications.

The Chairman (Mrs. F. L. Dunn) announced that the extensions would be granted.

BLACK-OUT TIMES

To-day	...	10.43 p.m.—5.10 a.m.
Wednesday	...	10.44 p.m.—5.9 a.m.
Thursday	...	10.45 p.m.—5.8 a.m.
Friday	...	10.46 p.m.—5.7 a.m.
Saturday	...	10.47 p.m.—5.6 a.m.
Sunday	...	10.48 p.m.—5.5 a.m.
Monday	...	10.50 p.m.—5.5 a.m.

WASTED FUEL

FIRST PROSECUTION AT RAMSGATE

The first prosecution of its kind in Ramsgate, a summons alleging the wasting of fuel was heard by the magistrates at the borough police court on Monday.

Reginald Charles Claxton, aged 55, engineer, of Rawdon-road, Ramsgate, was summoned under the provision of the Defence (General) Regulations for wasting electricity on 15th May.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

C/I Butcher said that at 3.15 a.m. on 15th May W/R Sheaf saw a light coming from a store on the front. As he was unable to gain entrance he roused a key-holder and found a cluster of three 60-watt bulbs and another smaller bulb had been left burning.

Continuing, the chief inspector said Sgt. Buddle later interviewed defendant, who said he had to visit the store while it was still daylight and he thought he turned off the lights when he left.

The chief inspector said Sgt. Buddle told him that during the day-time the light at the store was very good and it was quite possible to leave without realising that the lights had been left burning.

Defendant was fined £1.

BUFFS PLAYED THEIR PART

WITH FIRST ARMY IN NORTH AFRICA

The Buffs are among the regiments which fought with the 1st Army in North Africa. They were among the first to arrive and played a very prominent part throughout the campaign.

Their unit made a notable attack on the hills and road 15 miles west of Mateur on 5th January, Jebel Azag and Sidi Ahmed were taken, and The Buffs helped to beat off an enemy counter-attack before our position became untenable on the following day.

In the Ousseltia area they were among the troops who repulsed two enemy attacks on 21st January, knocking out six tanks in the engagement.

Fighting beside French troops, a formation in which The Buffs served beat back the enemy who were pressing forward towards Medjez el Bab on 26th February, and took 150 prisoners in the action. On 9th April came the occupation of Jebel Mahdi and Chaouach, which cost the enemy nearly 1,000 prisoners as well as anti-tank and infantry guns, and two days later this same formation captured more prisoners when they advanced to occupy the high ground west of the road running north and south through Goubellat.

The Buffs are the old Holland Regiment (the 3rd Foot). They take their origin from the Trained Bands of the City of London. On 1st May, 1372, 300 members of the Bands went through military exercises before Queen Elizabeth at Greenwich.

The Nucleus.

Among them Capt. Thomas Morgan, "an officer of distinguished merit," enlisted a company of 300 men, which included several experienced officers and many gentlemen, and went at once to Flushing to help the Dutch against the Duke of Alva. These 300 were the nucleus of the many thousands of English soldiers who fought gallantly for the Dutch throughout their war of liberation from Spain.

Ninety-two years later, in 1664, several hundreds of their successors, refusing to renounce their nationality, returned to England and were formed into the Holland Regiment by Charles II. The London origin of The Buffs is remembered in their right of marching through the City with drums beating, colours flying, and bayonets fixed. Only two other corps have the same privilege, the Grenadier Guards and the Royal Marines.

Since September, 1939, several battalions of The Buffs have been on active service outside the United Kingdom. One battalion became part of the famous army of the Nile and for many months played a big part in the operations in the Western Desert.

Held Off Panzers.

In December, 1941, when Rommel was making great efforts to drive the Eighth Army back into Egypt, the battalion was heavily engaged in Libya. They held off a Panzer division for 24 hours and until overwhelmed by German tanks they stood their ground and fought hard at the enemy. Many of the men engaged in that desperate fight must have thought, even in the heat of the battle, of what Buffs had done 130 years before at Albuera in the Peninsular War. Albuera is the greatest anniversary in The Buffs' history.

Another battalion formed part of the British Expeditionary Force which moved over to France during September, 1939. When the storm broke in May, 1940, it moved up into Belgium to meet the Germans.

The Buffs in Flanders in 1940 were on familiar ground. At Oudenarde on 20th-21st May they fought on a battle-field on which Buffs had fought in 1708. Later at Armentieres, and near Ypres and Bailleul, they met the same enemy they had faced there in 1915.

Two other battalions were in the fighting in May, 1940. They were rushed to the front at a moment's notice to help to stem the onrush of the swiftly-advancing Germans. From the first it was a forlorn hope but they helped to delay the advance and inflicted losses on the enemy.

QUITE SATISFIED

DEPUTY REGIONAL COMMISSIONER IN THANET

Complete satisfaction at the efficiency of the Civil Defence services in Ramsgate was expressed by Mr. A. G. Bottomley, Deputy Regional Commissioner for the South-Eastern Region, following a visit to the town on Friday.

Mr. Bottomley also visited Margate and Broadstairs.

The Deputy Regional Commissioner was accompanied by Col. J. H. Campbell, Kent County Air Raid Precautions Controller, and Capt. Fox, a Regional officer.

The visitors were met at Clarendon House by the Mayor (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe), Councillor the Rev. Harcourt Samuel, chairman of the Civil Defence Committee, Aldermen A. E. Petley and C. R. Woodhams, Councillor S. E. Austin, the Town Clerk (Mr. H. G. Curtis), the Borough Surveyor (Mr. R. D. Brimmell), the Medical Officer (Dr. J. V. Walker), C/I H. G. Butcher, A.R.P. Sub-Controller, and Sgt. D. L. Brown, A.R.P. Officer.

Various aspects of Civil Defence were discussed and Mr. Bottomley afterwards visited three depots, two wardens' posts and the control centre.

At the depots the Deputy Regional Commissioner addressed the personnel on duty and in thanking them for their services referred in particular to the good work put in during the Battle of Britain. He also expressed confidence in their ability to handle all demands which might be made on them in the future.

Mr. Bottomley paid particular tribute to the welfare side of Civil Defence work in Ramsgate and inspected the Civil Defence Club.

On his return to Clarendon House Mr. Bottomley expressed complete satisfaction with the efficiency of the local Civil Defence services.

Mr. Bottomley paid a tribute to the keenness of the members of the Civil Defence Committee and spoke of his pleasure at the appointment as Civil Defence Sub-Controller of C/I Butcher.

At Margate Mr. Bottomley was met by the Mayor (Councillor F. J. Cornford) and members of the Emergency Committee and officials.

He afterwards visited two wardens' posts being accompanied by the Mayor, Mr. W. Palmer, Assistant Chief Constable No. 4 District, C/I H. B. Fleet, Inspr. Brown and Capt. F. G. Wenham, chief warden.

Mr. Bottomley congratulated the wardens on the manner in which they were doing their job.

He then went to a first-aid post where he expressed the hope men and women the necessity for keeping themselves well-trained for any eventuality.

MISSING STEPS

SOLDIER FINED AT MARGATE

For stealing a pair of builder's steps which, it was stated, he sent from his Herne Bay billet to his home in Blackpool, L/Cpl. Robert Neville Spencer, R.A., was fined £1 at Margate police court last week.

William John Pilcher, general foreman for Messrs. Rice and Son, builders, Margate, said his firm had been carrying out Government maintenance work in the area and at several places building material were left to be collected later. He identified the pair of steps which the police showed him on 21st May as belonging to the firm.

D/S Griggs, K.C.C., stationed at West Malling, who saw defendant at Birchington on 24th April, said that in reply to his questions concerning the steps Spencer said "When we left Herne Bay I went to the store to clear away the rubbish and found a pair of steps there. I knew they did not belong to the Army and did not know who the name of Rice referred to. Sooner than leave the steps behind, I sent them home by train. . . . I had no intention of stealing the steps. Had I done so I should have obliterated the name before sending them off by rail."

To the magistrates defendant said "I should plead guilty to stealing by finding. They were abandoned. No one knew whose they were and anyone who came after we left could have taken them away. I consider the firm should take more care in looking after them."

A further summons for receiving was dismissed and in addition to the fine in the other case Spencer was ordered to pay 14s. 1d. witness' expenses.

MORE SPORTS

FOR MARGATE CHILDREN

After considering a report by the Director of Education (Mr. J. C. Aspden) on recent cases before the borough juvenile court, the School Attendance and Children's Care Sub-Committee of Margate Education Committee have asked the teachers' representative to arrange for the submission of views of Margate Teachers' Association as to the desirability of the re-establishment of parents' associations and the participation of children in sports events.

The committee have expressed the opinion that any arrangements organised for sport should be limited to individual school functions and that it would be inadvisable for all the children to assemble at one place at the same time.

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C & D	May 27, 28 & 31	Ditto
E, F & C	June 1, 2 & 3	Ditto
H, I & J	June 4, 7 & 8	Ditto
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A	May 24 & 25	THE FOOD OFFICE
B	May 26, 27 & 28	46 High Street Hours—9.15 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Closed—Mid-day 1.0 to 2 p.m.
C & D	May 31 and June 1	
E, F & C	June 2, 3 & 4	
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24 —	2/-	3/-	4/-	7/-	13/-	21/-	39/-
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Under the Commodity Insurance Scheme they can cover every £100 of stock for half a crown a month—any fire insurance company or Lloyd's broker will act as agents—and traders would be well advised not only to cover their entire stock, but to base the amount of insurance on the cost of replacements. Claims are paid as soon as the amount is settled.

The insurance of equipment—the machinery of small manufacturers, the accessories of shops, the professional books of professional men and the furniture for the use of boarders in boarding houses, are typical items—can be effected under what is known as the Business Scheme. Here again the limit for voluntary cover is £1,000, the cost being 5s. for every £100 for a period of six months.

Losses of less than £100 are paid when they are settled but losses above this amount will not be paid until after the war. Interest at 2½ per cent. will, however, accrue as from the date of the loss.

Copies of a leaflet giving full particulars of the schemes are available through Chambers of Commerce, Chambers of Trade and Local Information Centres.

DEATH OF MR. E. M. HARRISON

News has been received of the death at Peterborough Memorial Hospital, of Mr. Ernest Miles Harrison, who was formerly in business as a fruiterer in Broadstairs and later in Belle Vue-road, Ramsgate.

Son of a well-known dairy farmer at St. Peter's Mr. Harrison was one of several farming brothers and he will be remembered as a keen supporter of football locally. The widow, now residing at Peterborough, and her family were associated with Conservative social activities in Ramsgate.

Mr. Harrison was 75 years of age.

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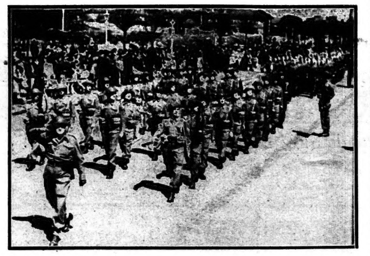

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The Municipal Platoon, "D" Company, led by its O/C, 2nd-Lt. H. G. Curtis, Town Clerk of Ramsgate, passing the saluting base at the Home Guard third birthday parade at Ramsgate.

VICAR WEDS

ROUNDHILL—COWLAND-COOPER

In the old Norman church to which he came as Vicar just a year ago, the Rev. John Hartley Roundhill was married at St. Lawrence on Wednesday to the daughter of his predecessor.

His bride was Miss Patience Ann Cowland-Cooper, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Cowland-Cooper.

Early in 1942 Mr. Cowland-Cooper left St. Lawrence to take up a living at Bicester, and he returned to conduct the wedding service, which was attended by a full congregation.

A dress of lightning blue and real lace mittens belonging to her mother were worn by the bride, who carried a bouquet of yellow roses. She was given away by her uncle, Major H. Twiss, and attended by a maid of honour, Miss Winifred Hacker, who was attired in a dusty pink dress, with brown Juliet cap and veil, and mittens to match. Her bouquet was of pink carnations.

The Rev. K. Percival Smith (Vicar of Margate) was best man.

Following nuptial eucharist, the wedding party proceeded to St. Lawrence Parish Hall, and as they left the church a peal of bells rang out.

At the reception Mr. W. Edis, people's warden, presented the Vicar and his wife with a cheque and a book containing the names of parishioners who had subscribed towards it. There was a further gift of a book bearing the autographs of the boys of St. Lawrence School.

The toast of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Mr. E. Spencer Payne, Vicar's warden.

When Mr. and Mrs. Roundhill left for their honeymoon, the bride wore a red suit with pale blue blouse and brown accessories.

THE FOOD FRONT

FISH FILLETS

GOOD VALUE AT THE FISHMONGERS

One of the best buys at the fishmongers just now is cod fillet. Housewives are always pleased to see the rich thick white pieces of sweet flakey fish, because there isn't a pennyworth of waste about it.

If you want a change from plain frying, grilling, or steaming, remember that fillets lend themselves to the making of many a simple dish with which to give the menu pleasing variety.

Here are three favourites. Should there be no fillets left, the versatile cook will have no difficulty in making these dishes with any other white fish.

Baked Fish in Piquante Sauce.

(for 4 people)

2lbs. cod fillets, or any white fish
1 pint household milk
2ozs. flour
2ozs. fat, optional
1 tablespoonful vinegar
1 teaspoonful sugar
Salt and pepper to taste

Cut the fish in convenient pieces and put in a pan with the milk. Simmer for about 10 minutes, longer if the pieces are very thick.

If fat is used, melt it in a saucepan, stir in the flour smoothly and cook for two or three minutes. Then add the milk drained from the fish, boil up, return to the fish pan and * simmer for at least 5 minutes, stirring well. Just before serving, add vinegar, sugar, salt and pepper.

If fat is not used, mix the flour to a smooth paste with a little milk, add to the milk in the pan and proceed as from *.

Note.—If this dish is to be eaten by children, omit the vinegar and sugar, and add 3 or 4 tablespoonsful chopped parsley instead.

Scalloped Fillets.

(for 4 people)

1lb. cooked fillets
1lb. cooked potatoes
½ pint white sauce
2ozs. grated cheese (see note)
4 tablespoonsful crisped breadcrumbs
Salt and pepper

Flake the fish with a fork. Cut the potato into small dice. Mix with the sauce and half of the cheese and season well. Put into scallop shells or a fireproof dish, sprinkle the top with crumbs and the rest of the cheese and brown in a hot oven.

Note.—If cheese is not available, flavour the sauce with lemon essence or mixed sweet herbs.

Fish Salad.

(for 4 people)

1 to 1½lbs. cod fillets (or fillets of any white fish)
1 breakfastcupful finely shredded cabbage heart, lettuce or young spinach
1 bunch watercress
1 bunch radishes
1 or 2 tomatoes or grated carrots
For the sauce
½ pint fish stock or household milk
1½ozs. flour
½oz. margarine
Pepper and salt
½ teaspoonful mustard
1 tablespoonful vinegar

Steam the fish until tender. Remove skin, season with salt, and flake with a fork. A sprinkling of lemon substitute is an improvement.

Mix the flour to a smooth paste with a little of the liquid. Add the rest of the liquid, hot. Boil up and simmer for 5 minutes, stirring all the time. Add the mustard, vinegar, salt and pepper. Set aside to cool.

Arrange the shredded cabbage, lettuce or spinach in a bowl. Mix the fish and sauce together and pile on the cabbage. Garnish with the other salad ingredients.

ENEMY MOVEMENTS

Important Home Guard Function

SIGNAL ORGANISATION AND TRAINING

One of the most important functions of the Home Guard is that of obtaining information regarding enemy movements should an invasion or large-scale raids be attempted in this country.

Information so obtained must be capable of being passed quickly from the point of observation to the H.Q. of the Operational Commander of the area involved and to achieve this it is extremely important that adequate communications are provided and that personnel who may be required to use these communications are fully versed in the procedure necessary to ensure that the maximum use can be made of such communications when provided.

The communication methods which may be available to the Home Guard are as follows:

(a) Line communication based on the civil system supplemented, where more economical, by field cable and telephones; (b) visual signalling using signalling flags and torches; (c) wireless sets are in the process of issue; (d) motor cycle and cycle orderlies for which each Home Guard battalion has already been provided with a small number of military machines and also have authority to hire from its personnel a limited number of private machines.

Each battalion is required to organise its signal communications by a careful co-ordination of these various methods. The general aim being to provide alternatives between any two points in the network against the contingency of a breakdown in any one system.

Careful Training.

All of this calls for very careful training of Home Guard personnel in the various aspects of signalling and, to achieve this in this command, two methods have been adopted:

1. For the more concentrated areas, the Home Guard have been assisted in establishing central signal training schools where personnel from all the adjacent battalions may attend for organised courses on the elements of signal training, and at the same time, facilities may be made available for the running of special courses for personnel for battalions covering a wider area, from time to time.

2. Careful linking-up of sub-units of the Post Office Home Guard battalions with the general service battalions operating in the same area for the purpose of obtaining full use of the facilities afforded by the G.P.O. and, at the same time, obtaining the services of qualified signallers with whom the Post Office battalions abound.

Courses at the schools cover the following syllabus: (a) morse instruction; (b) message procedure; (c) signal office organisation; (d) switchboard operation; (e) phonogram procedure and phonetic alphabet; (f) radio telephony procedure and manipulation; (g) wireless telegraphy and manipulation; (h) D.R. and orderlies duties; (i) map reading.

In addition to the above, various technical aspects of line and wireless telephony and telegraphy are covered.

Indoor and Outdoor Exercises.

Indoor exercises are arranged from time to time in order to exercise personnel in the practical aspects of signal message procedure.

All battalions from time to time arrange exercises in order to give their signal personnel practice on the actual communications available to the battalion, and in these cases every endeavour is made to ensure a flow of message traffic by arranging for other regimental officers in the battalion to originate messages. This has the additional advantage of exercising such officers in the correct method of preparing a signal message, the use of abbreviations and priorities.

When it is considered that it takes 14 weeks of 33/34 hours a week in the regular Army to train an infantry signaller, it will be realised that the Home Guard are doing a very fine job in achieving an equivalent standard, even in two years. In actual fact, by dint of perseverance on the part of Home Guard signallers and instructors, many have reached an equivalent standard in little more than 12 months. Much depends on the individual and careful selection of all signal personnel is an essential.

FORECAST COMPETITION WINNERS

Winners in the Ramsgate Wings for Victory Week forecast competition were: 1, Mrs. E. Church, Avis, St. Mildred's-avenue (forecast £139,086); 2, Mr. G. H. Ricks, Honeysuckle Inn, Hereson-road (£138,671); 3, Mr. L. W. Sparkes, 11 Queens-gate-road (£138,458 10s.).

PENNIES IN THE DINGHY

When Mr. John Morgan introduced the idea of inviting visitors to Ramsgate Wings for Victory Week exhibition to contribute pennies to provide an aircraft dinghy, he had hopes of raising £8—sufficient to buy one dinghy.

The total sum raised was £44 16s. 1d. which will provide five and a half dinghies.

The sum of £34 0s. 11½d. was directly contributed by the public, Mrs. Low and Mrs. Armstrong made a donation of £9 and Miss Day collected £1 15s. 1½d.

LEEDS HELPS THANET

WORK OF N.S.P.C.C.

The jubilee passed almost unnoticed last year of the Thanet branch of an organisation which is carrying out a vital social service—that of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The Thanet branch of this famous society was born in 1892 when the Rev. Benjamin Waugh, founder of the organisation, addressed the inaugural meeting at Ramsgate Town Hall, and it was unfortunate that last year, owing to war conditions, its 50th anniversary could not be observed.

Members of the branch, however, held a belated celebration on Thursday, when the first general meeting since 1940 was held at Clarendon House, Ramsgate.

All parts of Thanet were represented at the meeting, Major J. Irvine Friend, O.B.E., M.C., D.L. (president), presiding over a large gathering. Those supporting him on the platform included Mr. J. T. Griffiths (organising secretary of the N.S.P.C.C.), Councillor Mrs. F. L. Dunn (chairman of the Thanet branch), Mr. E. Spencer Payne (hon. secretary), Miss D. Jarman (Broadstairs secretary), Miss W. Tower, M.B.E. (Ash secretary), Miss M. A. Andrewes, the Rev. D. L. Williams (superintendent minister of Ramsgate Methodist Circuit) and Mrs. Linington and Miss M. I. Friend (Margate).

Real Determination.

Major Friend congratulated the branch on the continuance of its work in spite of war conditions. Formed only nine years after the foundation of its parent organisation, the branch had flourished for 51 years and had always been a live society. Its members had shown a real determination to help in bettering the lot of the country's children.

The report of the committee covering the four years ended last March stated that 100,000 children had been helped in England, Wales and Ireland in each of those years and commanding officers, chaplains and welfare officers had expressed their appreciation of the society's assistance.

During the past year the Thanet inspector, Mr. W. T. Matthews, had investigated 110 complaints involving the welfare of 213 children and the committee acknowledged the valuable collaboration of the officials of local authorities whose aid was of great assistance to the inspector.

Continuing, the report stated "The great difficulties encountered in our area as a result of the war and the evacuation of so many of our workers and subscribers had an adverse effect on the financial position of the branch. It will be seen by the account of receipts and expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1943, that we incurred a deficit of £219 6s. 7d. This sum has been defrayed by the Leeds and District branch, who were in the fortunate position of having a substantial surplus to help the national work." The Leeds branch also assisted to the extent of £128 16s. 7d. in 1941, but in 1941 and 1942 the expenditure was reduced owing to the fact that the local branch did not then have the services of a full-time inspector.

Outstanding Service.

The report also offered thanks to the lady collectors and other honorary officials and concluded by referring to the jubilee. It recalled that following the inauguration of the Ramsgate branch another branch was founded at Margate in April, 1892, and for some time the two branches functioned separately. Then Margate became a committee of the Ramsgate branch, which subsequently adopted the title "Isle of Thanet." In happier circumstances it would have been the intention to arrange a special celebration on the attainment of the jubilee of a branch which, for over half a century, had rendered outstanding service in the children's cause. Since the inception of the branch 17,372 boys and girls have been protected from all forms of ill-treatment, neglect and other wrongs.

In an interesting address Mr. Griffiths outlined the history of the society and of the Thanet branch in particular and said that many people took the wrong view that conditions had so much changed in this country during the past half a century that there was no further need for the organisation's work. Unfortunately that was not so and although God was still in His heaven, all was not well with the children's world. There was just as much need as ever for the society's assistance. The number of cases that Inspr. Matthews had dealt with in the past year was sufficient indication of that and enabled them to combat any criticism.

Much to be Done.

Speaking of education, Mr. Griffiths said there was still much to be done to persuade parents to co-operate with teachers. He believed the great majority of teachers were really keen on their jobs and anxious to do something for their little charges but they could not do that without the co-operation of the parents.

Major Friend then presented to Mrs. Dunn a framed jubilee certificate given by the society and signed by the Duke of Portland (chairman of the executive committee), Brig.-Gen. Sir Ernest Makins, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.P. (vice-chairman) and Mr. Arthur P. Purton (director).

Returning thanks, Mrs. Dunn said she hoped the good work of the branch would continue. In one sense of the word it was a pleasure to do it but not such a pleasure to know that children were suffering.

On the proposition of Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Williams, a motion was carried thanking the Leeds branch for their financial assistance.

Organisers of the meeting and other helpers, including Mrs. Riches, who was in charge of the refreshments, were thanked by Miss Tower.

A collection in aid of the society's funds realised £4 12s. 9d.

ASSOCIATION OF BUILDING TRADE EMPLOYERS

The Isle of Thanet Association of Building Trades Employers has been re-formed.

Its area of operation embraces the boroughs of Ramsgate, Margate and Sandwich, the urban district of Broadstairs and the rural district of Eastry.

The president is Mr. S. E. Austin, F.I.O.B., Ramsgate, vice-president Mr. T. Wells, Margate, hon. treasurer Mr. H. Cro, Minster, hon. auditor, Mr. J. B. Sharman, Ramsgate, and the secretary, Mr. J. B. Wells, B.Com., Midland Bank Chambers, 6 West-street, Horsham.

Savings.—Savings certificates £218 and deposits in the Post Office savings bank £539 made a total of £757 invested in national savings in Broadstairs and St. Peter's during the week ended 15th May.

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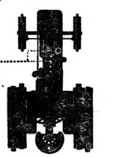

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COLOURFUL COSTUMES

HOLY TRINITY CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Performed entirely by children, the concert at Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Ramsgate, on Friday and Saturday, was a great success.

All the little artistes acted their parts well and great credit is due to the Misses Sybil, Constance and Beryl Spain, who trained the youngsters. In making the dresses, among which national colours predominated, they were assisted by Mrs. Laslett and Mrs. Sandey. Beautiful crinolines added a touch of the last century.

Pretty little M. McDonald sang and M. Sandey and E. Smiles accompanied their solos with some good tap-dancing. Wearing a multi-coloured dress, H. Laslett sang "Over the Rainbow" and P. Smiles delighted his audience with a well-delivered humorous recitation. R. Whitmore also recited and D. Solley rendered pianoforte solos

The programme ended with a patriotic tableau complete with Union Jack and victory signs and the whole company in dresses of red, white and blue, singing "There'll always be an England."

Other children taking part in the concert were J. Todd, P. Ansley, P. Birch, D. Solley, S. Avery, C. Todd, Y. Dove, P. and M. Mitchell, B. McDonald, G. Williams, K. Cripps, D. Setterfield, S. Smithers, B. Bond, S. Todd, M. Todd, S. Moffit, M. Kempe and M. Warden.

During the entertainment Miss Beryl Spain, by special request, gave a pleasing exhibition of ballet and tap-dancing.

Mrs. Sandey, who compered the show, was presented with a bouquet by the children.

Miss Sybil Spain, who was the piano accompanist, thanked Mrs. Sandey, Mrs. Laslett, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Solley for their assistance. She received a bouquet from the children and gifts were presented to several of the kiddies during the evening.

The Rev. A. H. Culmer spoke of the hard work put in by the Misses Spain in training the children. It had been a great success, he said, and he thanked them for their work in a good cause.

As a result of the concert the Red Cross Prisoners of War Fund will receive £4 11s., Mrs. Churchill's Aid to Russia Fund £5 5s., and Holy Trinity Church Funds £5 5s.

The concert will be repeated next Friday to raise funds to provide a tea for the children.

BOWLS

CHISLET BEAT RAMSGATE

Ramsgate Bowls Club met their first opponents of the season on Saturday, when they visited Chislet and lost by 14 shots (84—70).

The teams were each victorious on two rinks but on one the home side won easily.

The rink scores were:

Chislet.

R. Lees, A. Mitchell, A. Somerville, P. McArthur 24
D. Gowan, C. Curtis, T. Hughes, G. McNullty 32
S. Landon, S. Johnson, S. Still, J. Rye 12
E. Lane, R. Gowan, D. Simon, D. Beynon 16

Ramsgate.

S. E. Austin, R. Stockbridge, R. Ainscough, C. Nixon 17
S. A. Ovenden, A. T. Grummant, W. Copping, B. E. Bushell 5
T. Fletcher, H. Pleming, F. Porritt, E. Groom 24
P. F. Riches, H. Bligh, T. W. Mitchell, J. B. Sharman 24

A return match is to be played at Ramsgate on 5th June.

WAKE ISLAND

ARABIAN NIGHTS AT ODEON

Written with the blood and guns of the heroic U.S. Marines, "Wake Island," a thrilling saga of gallantry and courage, is being screened at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, to-day and to-morrow.

This gripping re-enactment of the epic stand of a handful of courageous Marines who staved off Japanese invasion for 14 days, features a great cast headed by Brian Donlevy, Robert Preston, Macdonald Carey, Albert Dekker, William Bendix and Walter Abel. Also being shown is "Private Buckaroo," featuring Dick Foran.

Hollywood magic reaches lofty new heights in "Arabian Nights," which heads the bill for the latter part of the week. The story, dealing with the romantic adventures of Sherazade, exotic dancer of Bagdad, moves swiftly against the vivid background of the Orient. A gleaming panorama of desert warfare and slave conquest, the plot highlights the rivalry of two princely brothers over the affection of the dancer. Maria Montez, glamorous Latin star, appears as Sherazade, while Jon Hall and Leif Erikson portray the brothers. Sabu is also included in the cast. "Mistaken Identity," featuring Richard Goulden, will also be shown.

APRIL GIFTS TO HOSPITAL

The sum of £50 from Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban District Council headed the list of donations to Ramsgate General Hospital during April.

Other donations were:

Anonymous Easter gift, £10; W. P. Blackburn and Son Ltd. £5 5s.; Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban District Council, Sunday cinema performances, £3 7s. 5d.; the personnel of an R.A. gun operations room on the coast, a penny a time for the privilege of smoking on duty, £2 11s. 3d.; Ramsgate Working Men's Club and Institute, £2 8s.; Amusement Arcade, £2; Miss E. M. Markham, Tunbridge Wells, £1.

Annual subscriptions were:

£5 5s.—Broadstairs Gas Co.; Mrs. S. Vye, Chipping Norton; Vye and Son;

£3 3s.—St. Lawrence Lodge of Freemasons, No. 3350;

£2 2s.—Lt.-Col. E. E. Ogier, Maidstone; Miss A. F. G. Snowden, Wincanton;

£1 1s.—Miss E. J. Bristow, Tulse Hill; Dr. M. O. Raven, Southport;

£1—Mrs. A. Bathurst, Burton-on-the-Water;

10s.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodward, Ramsgate.

The Ramsgate section of the Thanet Hospitals' contributory scheme gave £124 12s., the Chislet branch of the Kent Mineworkers' Association £31 8s. 9d., and the Hospital Savings Association £19 16s.

The collecting box at the hospital contained £1 16s. 10d.

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Except by licence, supplies to any premises of fuels in this group may not exceed a total of 1 ton **per month** and no supplies may be acquired which would raise the total stock of these fuels at any premises above 4 tons.

Fuels in this group may be acquired **in addition** to those under Group 1.

The following fuels are not subject to any restrictions as to quantity:

(a) coke, anthracite, and Welsh dry steam coal of larger sizes than those in Group 2.

(b) coke breeze, anthracite duff, washery slurry and bituminous fines not exceeding one-eighth of an inch.

Except under a licence from the Local Fuel Overseer, it is an offence against the Defence Regulations to exceed the quantities specified or to obtain any of these fuels otherwise than from your registered supplier.

Consumers are reminded that the above quantities are maximum quantities and not rations to which they are entitled. The quantity that can be delivered to any premises depends on the state of local supply.

Consumers whose requirements justify the holding of larger stocks are invited to apply for licences for stocking, during the summer, such quantities as will meet their reasonable winter requirements. Enquiries should be addressed to the Local Fuel Overseers at:

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NEW CHAIRMAN

FOR BROADSTAIRS AMALGAMATED SOCIETIES

At a meeting of Broadstairs and St. Peter's Amalgamated Societies Mr. Amos Hughes, the deputy chairman, was elected chairman in succession to the late Mr. S. Nash.

Mr. F. W. Padbury was elected deputy chairman.

After paying tribute to Mr. Nash's services, Mr. Hughes said the war had brought about a reduction in the activities of the societies, but small sums of money had been coming in, mainly from the Good Templars and from the Neptune Hall. The societies had collected and distributed large sums of money for many years, but future legislation might have a big effect on the societies. He thought that in the circumstances they should carry on as they were.

They were all glad to have with them that evening Mr. T. W. Summers, their hon. secretary, who had been away on national service for some time past.

Mr. Summers reported that they had a balance of £42 13s. 7d.

Mr. Summers was re-elected hon. secretary and Councillor H. Bing was re-appointed treasurer and the societies' representative on Ramsgate Hospital Board.

COUNCIL OF READERS

SILVER THIMBLE FUND

Sir,—May I, through the medium of your valuable paper, express my very warm thanks to all our friends in Ramsgate and elsewhere who have so kindly helped to make our collection for the "Thanet Bed" in the new Memorial Ward of the King George V Merchant Seamen's Hospital at Malta a success? It was a great pleasure to be able to hand over a cheque for 200 guineas as Ramsgate's contribution to this splendid effort, which was suggested by the Silver Thimble Fund as a slight appreciation of Malta's heroic struggle and self-sacrifice. It was from "one bombed island to another."

The 1,000 guineas given by the Thanet towns to endow the bed was handed to the Silver Thimble Fund representatives by the Mayor of Margate on Sunday, 9th May.

EDITH C. BLINKO.
Authorised collector for Silver Thimble Fund.

Miner Absentee

RAMSGATE MAN FINED

A Chislet Colliery miner, Victor J. Ledley, of 63 West Cliff-road, Ramsgate, was, at St. Augustine's Sessions, Canterbury, on Wednesday, fined, in his absence, a total of £6 with £2 2s. costs for absenting himself from his work without reasonable cause on three specific dates—25th February, 1st and 3rd March.

Mr. A. K. Mowll, however, prosecuting for the Ministry of Fuel and Power, told the bench that Ledley had been absent from 31 shifts since 21st November and had missed 16 Monday morning shifts.

A SEAT ON THE BOARD

TRIBUTE TO WORK OF BUILDING SOCIETY SECRETARY

The work on behalf of the Isle of Thanet Building Society by its secretary, Mr. W. W. Wetherill, has been recognised by the board by his cooption as a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. S. Nash.

The members of the society will join in congratulating Mr. Wetherill on this well-deserved tribute to his services.

Mr. Wetherill succeeded the late Mr. L. G. Hodgson as secretary of the society in 1934. At that time the activities of the society were limited to the Isle of Thanet and East Kent. Great strides have since been made and the society is now firmly established in many parts of the country, although activities have of necessity been curtailed owing to the war.

In the spring of 1939 Mr. Wetherill was appointed to a seat on the Council of the Building Societies' Association and was the youngest member ever to have been appointed to such an important position.

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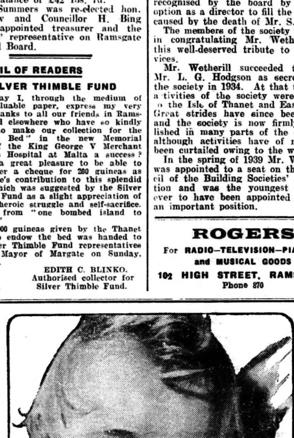

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THIS WEEK'S SHORT STORY

LABELS SOMETIMES LIE

BY *Wilfred Robertson*

Markham raised his head with a jerk as footsteps sounded on the veranda. A moment later Barton, his assistant, appeared at the doorway, silhouetted against the last rays of the setting African sun.

"Hullo!—started eating?" said Barton, as he glanced at the table. "I'm ready for my whack, too! I must ha' tramped nearly all round the ranch looking for a buck to shoot, but never got a glimpse of one. Thanks for the loan of your rifle," he added, standing up the weapon he carried in the corner of the room, and pulling forward a chair.

Markham made a few comments on the day's work, and then his eyes strayed towards the rifle.

"I hope you were careful to unload it before bringing it in?" he said. "I wouldn't be the first time ——"

"Of course I did," Barton retorted, helping himself to stew. "You made enough song about it last week. I took the cartridge from the chamber, though there may be some still in the magazine. They're safe enough."

"Yet I remember hearing of a case once ——" Markham murmured half to himself as he rose and crossed over to the corner. Lifting the weapon, he emptied the magazine, and carefully deposited the cartridges in a drawer.

Barton grinned. "Really, Markham, you're the limit, though you may be my boss. You fuss round like some old woman! You're always at me for being careless, though no harm's come of it yet."

"I only take reasonable precautions."

"You may call it that; some fellows would call it darned silly! Oh, well, I'm a careless creature, I suppose—born that way. It's your show here, so have it your own way."

After a hurried meal, Barton rose, wiping his mouth. "The post runner leaves to-morrow, and I've some letters to write; so I'll go on down to my quarters. See you to-morrow morning—bring you the letters, if you like, to make sure I've put stamps on 'em!" he added, as a parting dig.

Markham sighed as he heard his assistant's steps dying away. "Good chap, Barton," he mused. "Except for that one fault. I wonder if I shall ever make him change his attitude—train him to foresee what might happen?"

A native servant entered, cleared the table, lighted the lamp, and went off to the native compound. Left alone, Markham drew up an easy chair, adjusted the wick of the paraffin lamp, and picked up a book.

He had been reading a couple of hours, and was beginning to think that bed wouldn't be a bad place after a long day's work, when he heard the sound of approaching footsteps. Confident it was Barton, come back for something he had forgotten, Markham did not even turn his head towards the starlit blackness beyond the open door.

"Good evenin', mister! Lucky for me I saw your light, or I reckon I'd ha' had to doss down in the bush for the night, along o' the lions an' things."

With a start, Markham turned round, to see a rough-looking figure in the doorway, blinking at the change from darkness to light.

"Oh, hello!—come in!" By the unwritten law of the country, Markham knew he must offer hospitality, though his first glance showed him that this was not the sort of visitor he cared about. The fellow grinned, showing some broken teeth, and stepped inside, tossing off a battered hat, and resting against the door-post the rusty rifle he carried.

Markham glanced apprehensively at the weapon, thinking of his recent argument with Barton; but before he had made up his mind to say anything, the man spoke again.

"I'm on the tramp," he said. "'Makin' for the Manwi mines up yonder, and hopin' to get a job." With a grunt he sank into a chair that Markham had offered him.

"I'd better shout for my cook-boy; he's gone down to his quarters. You'll like something to eat?"

"Don't you worry about that, mister—I ain't hungry. But I could do with a drink," he added, pointedly.

"Sorry, but the whisky's finished, as far as I know. Barton—my assistant he is—said so last night."

"Where's he?" the man asked. "Down at this quarters, too? All on your lonesome, eh? Just us two—nice an' sociable. Well, there's other things as good as a drink to the likes o' me."

"What's that?" Markham said. He liked the look of the man even less than at the first glance, and could not help wishing that Barton wasn't such a distance away.

"Well, if you asks me—there's money," the other growled. "I knows you, though you don't know me; and I knows that you got out a tidy sum for wages money yesterday. What about somethin' for a poor bloke what's not had a drink for a week?"

"So that's your game, is it?" Markham snapped. "You clear out—and be quick about it!"

The other laughed derisively. "I'm not shiftin' without a bit o' somethin' to keep me company, you can bet yer shirt on that! And it ain't no use your lookin' towards that rifle o' yours in the corner; it ain't loaded, while mine is!" Stretching out an arm he retrieved his own weapon from beside the door-post.

"How do you know mine isn't loaded?" Markham stammered, trying to gain time to collect his thoughts.

"How does I know? Don't the whole district know about you? You're the sort that wouldn't dare to set a mouse-trap because you might put your toe in it by accident. I've heard of yer—you've bin a bit too careful this trip."

Markham felt like agreeing with him; he knew he was quite helpless against the armed man facing him across the table.

"And don't you try shoutin', neither or you'll be sorry," the fellow went on. "You just hand over the doin's like a sensible bloke—and then I'll be sayin' good-bye."

Markham made no reply.

"Sulky, eh? No matter," the man added, his glance passing round the furniture of the room. "I guess it won't take me long to find." He was right. He knew Markham's habits. Within a minute the bag of cash was in his hand. "This the lot?" he demanded.

"Yes, it is—confound you!"

"Maybe you're speaking the truth, but I'm havin' another look, all the same. Can't be too careful, eh?—you should know that! Hullo, what's this?" he went on, bending sharply and extracting a black whisky bottle that had been half-hidden by some bookshelves.

"I thought you said this was a dry house?"

"That must be the empty bottle I spoke about," said Markham resentfully. "Barton must have stood it there, meaning to chuck it away later."

The other shook the bottle.

"It ain't empty—it's half full. If you hadn't bin so stingy about the drink, maybe I wouldn't ha' took your money. Now I'll have both. You needn't worry about a glass or water, either—I likes it neat." With a laugh he pulled out the cork and took a good swift swig from the bottle, keeping his eyes on Markham lest he should move.

The result was startling. Bottle, cash and rifle flew in different directions as the man gave a strangled cry and clapped both hands to his mouth. With bulging eyes, he staggered round the room.

Taking advantage of the inexplicable diversion, Markham sprang outside into the darkness, shouting at the top of his voice. A few moments later he heard the sound of hurrying feet; Barton came running up from one side, while servants stole up from the other. A minute later the intruder, now lying gasping on the floor, was firmly secured.

"But what on earth happened to him?" Markham exclaimed, after giving a brief sketch of earlier events.

"All my fault entirely," Barton replied with a grin. "You see, I dropped and cracked our Worcester sauce this morning, and to save it leaking away I poured the sauce into that whisky bottle we finished last night, but I forgot to mention it. My usual carelessless, Markham, that you're so down on me about!"

The End

The characters in this story are entirely imaginary. No reference is intended to any living person or to any public or private company.

Fine Fighting Spirit

D.F.M. FOR RAMSGATE MAN

Born at Ramsgate in 1920, Sgt. Jack Guterman, R.A.F., of No. 207 Squadron, whose home is at Guildford, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.

An accounts clerk in civil life, Sgt. Guterman enlisted in 1940.

Sgt. Guterman has completed 22 operational sorties as a mid-upper gunner and 16 as a wireless operator. In both capacities he has consistently shown the greatest enthusiasm, determination and efficiency.

In the capacity of air-gunner, Sgt. Guterman displays a fine fighting spirit, welcoming every opportunity to use his guns against the enemy. On one occasion, when returning from Kassel, he successfully attacked light gun and searchlight positions from a low level. His courage, reliability and perseverance have made this airman a most valuable member of air crew.

MR. J. F. TURNER

DEATH OF RAMSGATE TRADER

Well known at Ramsgate Market-place, where he was in business as a fruiterer and greengrocer for many years, Mr. John Frederick Turner passed away suddenly at his home, 5 Camden-road.

Mr. Turner, who was 68 years old, was educated at St. George's School and was engaged in the greengrocery trade practically all his life. He joined The Buffs in 1915, was engaged as a cook in the officers' mess and went to Germany with the army of occupation after the last war.

For a long period he was in partnership with Mr. S. Pullman, but at the outbreak of this war Mr. Pullman joined the Police War Reserve.

A member of the Old Odds and the Ancient Order of Druids, Mr. Turner leaves a widow and four daughters to mourn their loss. One daughter, Kathleen, formerly a member of our staff, is now in charge of her father's business.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place at Ramsgate Cemetery on Thursday, when the committal service was conducted by the Rector of Holy Trinity (the Rev. A. H. Culmer).

The chief mourners were the widow, Mrs. C. Bird, Miss Kathleen Turner, Miss Olive Turner and Mrs. C. Addington (daughters), Mr. H. Turner (brother), Mrs. E. Spicer (sister) and Mr. R. Baker.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: the widow, Kathleen and Olive; Marjorie and Charlie; Norah and Charlie; Keith and Neil (Melbourne); Robin, Jill, Ann and Jane (Norwich); Hiram and Ellen; Fred and Lett; Sophie and family (Lowestoft); Mr. and Mrs. H. Addington; Mrs. Rolfe, George and Ivy; Mr. and Mrs. Butler and Mr. Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Bevin; friends and neighbours, including Mrs. Moxy, Mrs. E. Cooper, Mr. W. Read, Mrs. Gifford, Mrs. Harmer, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Impett, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Supple, Mrs. S. Cooper, Mrs. Locke, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Faulkner, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. E. Read, Mrs. T. Read, Miss West, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Watkins and sister, Mrs. Stone-street, Mr. J. Greengrass, Mrs. N. King and Mrs. H. Greengrass.

Mr. W. H. Maskell, of Hardres-street, Ramsgate, was the undertaker.

INJURED BY MINE

RAMSGATE SAPPER IN MIDDLE EAST HOSPITAL

Spr. John A. Todd, Royal Engineers, a son of Mrs. Todd, of 12 Bright's-place, Ramsgate, is lying in a Middle East hospital suffering from severe head injuries received when he was carrying out mine-laying operations.

An officer has written to Mrs. Todd stating that John was engaged in these duties when he ignited an anti-personnel mine and received pieces of shrapnel in the back and head. "He pulled up well after a blood transfusion," states the officer.

Mrs. Todd has received a further letter from a Roman Catholic chaplain, who writes "I see him every day and have a talk with him. He is not able to write and I am sending this news of him. He is in the finest hospital in the Middle East, is being well nursed and is very comfortable."

An old boy of St. Augustine's School, Spr. Todd joined the Royal Engineers three years ago after working for a Ramsgate butcher, and he went abroad about a year later. Twenty-three years old, he is a popular member of St. Luke's Club.

His brother Stephen, who was serving with the Royal Artillery in Singapore, has been missing since the Japanese occupied the island.

Unique Mother

TEN CHILDREN HELPING WAR EFFORT

Capt. H. H. Balfour, M.C., M.P. for Thanet, Under-Secretary of State for Air, has sent his congratulations to Mrs. Stringer, of 2 Bennett's-cottages, Birchington, who has seven sons and three daughters helping the war effort.

Mrs. Stringer's 18-year-old twin sons have just been called up—one for the Army and one for the Navy. Three other sons are in the Army and two in the Navy. One daughter is engaged in munitions, one in the N.A.A.F.I. and one in the A.T.S.

In his letter Capt. Balfour writes: "I feel this must be very nearly a national record and that you are probably a unique mother in our country to be giving such a marvellous contribution in so many directions to our war effort. I do pray that all of your children will be returned to you safe and sound at the end of the war and that you will have a family reunion which will make the anxiety from which you must suffer in these hard times seem to have been well worth while. Thanet is indeed a wonderful constituency, because its citizens have shown so much courage and determination in their front line lives. When this courage is coupled with such a family achievement as yours it must evoke the admiration of us all."

INSPR. E. H. SWENDELL

RETIREMENT AFTER 30 YEARS' SERVICE

After 30 years' police service, Inspr. E. H. Swendell retired on Sunday from the Ramsgate Division of the Kent County Constabulary.

A few months before the outbreak of war Inspr. Swendell retired from Ramsgate Borough Police Force after 26 years' service but returned to the force as a reserve inspector. He was in charge of the First Police Reserve, Police War Reserve and the Special Constabulary.

Son of the late Col.-Sgt. M. E. Swendell, The Buffs, Inspr. Swendell served for six and a half years in the 1st Battalion of his father's regiment. For some time he was physical training instructor at King's School, Canterbury. He joined Ramsgate Borough Police Force in June, 1913, but was recalled to the colours in 1914 and went to France with the first expeditionary force. He took part in the battles of the Marne, Aisne and Ypres and after being wounded was invalided home in 1917. On recovery he was transferred to the Army gymnastic staff and promoted company-sergeant-major instructor.

Rejoining Ramsgate Police Force on demobilisation, Mr. Swendell served in the C.I.D. for six years, was promoted sergeant in 1927 and inspector in 1933.

Commended on many occasions, Inspr. Swendell represented Ramsgate Police Force at the funeral of King George V and received the King's Coronation Medal.

THAT "SOURING" PROBLEM

As the war progresses, so the difficulties on dairy farms increase—especially with regard to labour. At the same time, the problems of marketing milk of good keeping quality become more urgent. The farmer contracts to market milk that is "pure, sweet, clean and marketable with all its cream": but apart from this, every gallon of milk spoilt in summer through souring is a serious waste of effort. While all the emphasis in the milk production campaign has been laid on winter milk, we must make the best use of all our summer supplies. A great part of our summer milk is now being made into cheese for next winter. Every gallon wasted now will mean a pound of cheese less next winter.

The production of clean milk of good keeping quality is not difficult: it is within the capacity of all farmers. But a small minority will not give the necessary care and attention to production methods; they are a danger to the industry. Others—and they are many—lapse occasionally. To all of them we say: what avails it if the farmer provides the milk the nation so vitally needs if it goes sour before it reaches the consumer? And a few gallons of dirty milk from one farm may spoil a bulk supply of many thousands of gallons at depot or dairy.

Bacteria causes souring. Milk is their food. The bacteria are found in dirt of all kinds and on unsterilised equipment, so there must be total war against uncleanliness. That war is now on.

Milk production may seem unspectacular compared with record corn harvests. Nevertheless it is vital war work of the utmost national importance, and every effort should be made, both by producers and distributors, to ensure that wastage from souring during the next few months is reduced to an absolute minimum. With this objective the National Milk Testing and Advisory Scheme has been introduced. Considerable progress has already resulted, and it is hoped that producers and the dairy trade will take full advantage of the testing and advisory facilities it offers.

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with industry . . .
with saving . . .
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25 YEARS AGO
(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

THE WAR OF 1914-18

A remarkably fine display of horsemanship was one of the features of the Warwick R.G.A. tournament at Chatham House grounds, Ramsgate, on Whit-Monday.

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Dr. Hugh Raven, now in France, has two Broadstairs patients in his hospital—Pte. Tom Simpson, of 19 Chaucer-road, and Walter Hodges.

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Mr. W. S. Impett, who has been elected hon. secretary of the Ramsgate branch of the Federation of Discharged Men, enlisted early in the war and was invalided out of the Army. He is a well-known member of Ramsgate Liberal Club and before the war was prominent in football and cricket circles.

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Ldg.-Sig. Harold Owen Bear, R.N., fifth and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bear, of 5 Queen Bertha-road, Ramsgate, has been killed at sea, dying, a chaplain writes, "a very gallant death." When last home on leave he was best man at the wedding of his brother, Mr. W. A. S. Bear, who is employed on the Nigerian State Railway.

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Pte. Tom Chayney, only son of the ex-Mayor of Ramsgate (Alderman T. S. Chayney), is in hospital at Alexandria suffering from malaria. He is now attached to the Leinsters.

50 YEARS AGO
(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

RAMSGATE MURDER

The inhabitants of Ramsgate were startled on Sunday afternoon by a rumour which spread with remarkable rapidity, that a daring murder, accompanied by robbery, had been committed in Grange-road. At first few people gave credence to the statement, but it proved to be only too true, and the thoroughfare in question was soon thronged with people eager to obtain details of the tragedy.

The scene of the crime is the residence of Mr. William Noel, a butcher occupying premises at 9 Adelphi-terrace, Grange-road. It appears that he left home some time after two o'clock to take his class at St. Lawrence Wesleyan Sunday School, leaving his wife alone in the house. When he returned just before four o'clock he found the door locked, but this did not arouse his suspicions as it was Mrs. Noel's custom to lock it after he had left. He shook the handle and the dog barked but he got no answer. Going round to the kitchen, he got through the window, which was unfastened, and found his wife lying in a pool of blood with her head towards the passage. Dr. C. N. Fox was sent for and pronounced life extinct, stating that the unfortunate woman had probably been dead for nearly two hours.

On a search of the premises being made it was ascertained that a closet in an upper room had been forced and money removed from the cash box. The whole matter is at present shrouded in mystery but the circumstances go to prove that the culprit obtained admission to the house for the purpose of committing the robbery and in order to prevent Mrs. Noel from raising an alarm shot her in the head.

TALK OF THE TOWN

MAX MILLER AT KING'S

"The Talk of the Town," which is being shown at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, to-day and to-morrow, is just what its title denotes.

The film was hailed as one of the greatest comedy-dramas that talkies have yet produced, and sets the triangle of Jean Arthur, Cary Grant and Ronald Colman in a problem story. The question of whether Grant, as a mill-town radical, should hang for murder and arson vies in importance with whether he or Colman will get the girl. Pretty Jean Arthur handles her men with quick repartee, but not until the final moment do you know which one she keeps.

That cheeky chappy of stage and screen, Max Miller, appears on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in "Asking for Trouble." He asks for it and he certainly gets it. Max is screamingly funny masquerading as a captain arriving from darkest Africa complete with elephant and native servant—all in a good cause. And the good cause is Carol Lynne. You will laugh yourself hoarse at this comedy and be thoroughly thrilled by the supporting film, "Bombs Over Burma," a topical picture featuring Anna May Wong, Noel Madison and Leslie Denison.

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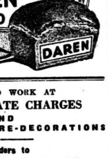

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NEWS OF THANET MEN & WOMEN

Beating About Bush

Sgt. Percy Judges, of the Royal Corps of Signals, whose wife lives at Gerzint, Mayforth-gardens, Ramsgate, is one of those young men bitten by the adventure bug. Some years ago, while working in the leaded-light department of Messrs. Alfred Olby Ltd., in Plains of Waterloo, he thought he would like a change and sailed for Australia. Fate was not kind to him, however, and after working in his own trade there for a couple of years he experienced the terrible trade depression and went off into the Bush, carrying out many varied jobs. Altogether he remained in Australia for five years and when he came back to Ramsgate to return to his former job he had many tales to tell of his experiences.

Now Percy is abroad again, but this time it is North Africa. He joined the Signals in June, 1940, went out to the Middle East last summer and is now attached to a light ack-ack unit in North Africa, from where he wrote last month "I am feeling very well and having plenty of green peas and rain. . . Jerry is getting desperate out here and holding things a bit but I don't think he'll last much longer."

Brother in Buffs

While at Olby's, Percy was a popular member of the staff social club at Wellstood House, where he had an enviable reputation as a billiards player and an entertainer. He married Miss Hilda Easter, also of Olby's staff, and they have a son, Christopher, born last December.

Lt. Edward Judges, Percy's 29-year-old brother, has been serving with The Buffs since April, 1940, and he went to the Middle East the following January. Ted was previously manager for Messrs. R. Millett and Sons, ironmongers, of King-street, Ramsgate.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Judges, live at Poona, Mayforth-gardens. Mr. Judges, an old Buff, joined the regiment on 1896, went to India and returned to England in 1903. With the exception of the last war years, when he was in a signal section of the Royal Engineers, he was employed as a postman at Ramsgate from 1904 until his retirement seven years ago.

You like to have news from your sons and daughters in the forces, so do we. We invite you to pass on their stories to us so that their friends may know how they are getting along.

Women Do the Work

To Mayforth-gardens comes news of two other soldiers serving abroad—Dvr. Thomas Richard Pidduck, R.A.S.C., whose wife lives at Rose Ridge, and Cpl. Walter G. Winter, Royal Tank Regiment, who is Mrs. Pidduck's brother. Dvr. Pidduck, aged 32, is an old boy of St. Lawrence School and makes amusing reference in one letter from North Africa to the habit of the Arabs of allowing their wives to do all the hard work. It is quite a common sight, he says, to see a woman carrying large bundles of wood in addition to her baby, while her husband rides by her side on a cycle. Tom is now nearly as brown as the natives themselves. Before joining the Army in March, 1940, he was employed by Messrs. E. Sharp and Sons, dairymen.

"Sparks" With Tanks

A peace-time Terrier, Cpl. Winter entered the Royal Tank Regiment when hostilities broke out and at that time he was in London. After leaving St. George's School he served in the Union Castle Line as a radio operator and was later employed by a firm of radio manufacturers. He went abroad two years ago and has since been at a base depot of the Eighth Army. Cpl. Winter, who is 23, will be remembered as a popular member of the 5th Ramsgate Troop of Boy Scouts.

Miss Betty Winter, his sister, is in the Women's Land Army at Dartford and is hoping to be transferred to the Ramsgate district in the near future. She joined this branch of national service three years ago at the same time as Miss Doris Hughes, a fellow old girl of St. George's, whose home is at 5 Rawdon-road. Mrs. Winter resides at Downhill, Saxon-road.

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Cairo Meeting

Spending leave in Cairo, Cpl. Frank Wood, R.A.O.C., who is well-known in Ramsgate as a builder, was surprised to meet his architect, Major Horace G. A. Waldron, and they had some good times together.

Frank, now 32, was a footballing contemporary, at Lillian-road School, of George Paramour, who left the counter of Ramsgate Post Office to serve in the Royal Corps of Signals. Joining up in January, 1941, Cpl. Wood went overseas four months later and, while working in the offices of general headquarters, has met several Ramsgate men. His wife lives at Lindale, Farm-road, Nethercourt, and their five-year-old daughter asked Frank to send her a camel. As this wasn't very convenient he did the next best thing and sent a model "caravan" of three camels carved in olive wood by the natives.

Frank's brother Alfred, now of Winchester, served as a signalman in a destroyer in the last war and for many years he was employed in the offices of Messrs. Vye and Son at Ramsgate.

Major Waldron is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Waldron, of Kantara, Margate-road, Ramsgate, and his home is Kendall House, London-road, although his wife is temporarily living at Bridge. Attached to the Royal Engineers, he went to the Middle East as a captain and received his promotion out there. He is an old boy of Chatham House School.

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Not So Hot

"It is a little cooler now and it rains a bit most days, but not so heavily as I expected considering that we are now in the middle of the rainy season, which lasts until the end of May." A/B Donald Gilby, R.N., son of Mrs. Gilby, of 5 South Eastern-road, Ramsgate, writes these lines from Kenya, where he is serving at a meteorological office. At his station the Bishop of Zanzibar preached recently to a congregation larger than Don had ever seen. Bananas, he says, are out of season and although there are plenty of oranges about they are rather green. A/B Gilby is 39 and was employed for about 25 years by Messrs. Blinko and Sons Ltd., stationers, of Queen-street, Ramsgate.

His younger brother, Reg, whose wife lives for the present in Wales, is a craftsman in the R.E.M.E. An Old Ruymian, he was formerly manager for Messrs. Vye and Son at Deal.

L/Bdr. Bill Joy.

Back to Action

Two Ramsgate men—L/Bdr. Henry Joy, R.A., and Pte. Denniss Miller, of The Buffs—were in a convalescent camp in North Africa for several weeks before they met each other in April.

L/Bdr. Joy, known to his friends as Bill, is the son of Mrs. Joy, of 90 Coleman-crescent, and joined the Royal Artillery in January, 1942, going overseas in November last. Taken ill in March, he went into hospital and afterwards to the convalescent camp where he met Denniss. Fully recovered now, Bill is back with his unit. While at Hereson School he was a prominent footballer and in the 1936-37 season captained the team which swept all before them, winning the Winter shield and the Larkin and Coleman cups. After leaving school he was employed on the outdoor staff of Ramsgate Education Committee, and when the school evacuated was employed on Government defence work.

Pte. Kathleen Joy.

His sister Kathleen, formerly a cashier at the Ramsgate branch of Messrs. Dewhurst's, the butchers, joined the A.T.S. in January and she is now doing clerical work with the Royal Army Ordnance Corps. She is an old girl of St. George's School and 22 years of age. Her father, Mr. Henry Joy, who passed away in 1927, served with the R.A.M.C. in the last war.

Denniss Miller, who also went to North Africa in November, is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Miller, who formerly ran a bakery business in Denmark-road, Ramsgate. They went to Bedford for a time but have now returned to Ramsgate and opened another business in the same trade in Belle Vue-road. Denniss, now 21, used to assist his father and, as a Territorial, was called up at the outbreak of war. An old St. Georgian, he was wounded in the arm soon after arriving in North Africa but he also is now back with his unit.

Doreen, his 20-year-old sister, who was educated at St. George's School, is serving in the W.R.N.S. as a writer. She was formerly employed by Messrs. H. Wood and Co., butchers, of King-street, Ramsgate, as a cashier.

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Wounded in Illustrious

A member of the crew of the aircraft carrier Illustrious when she was engaged in the epic action against Taranto, Air-Artificer P/O Ted Page, of the Fleet Air Arm, is now on shore work in the south of England. Badly wounded in the leg by shrapnel during that incident he spent a long time in hospital in various parts, including Malta, Gibraltar and South Africa, before reaching England again. An old St. Georgian, he is 29 and, after being apprenticed at Messrs. Arter's Garage, was employed as a private chauffeur by Messrs. Vye and Son. He joined the Fleet Air Arm in March, 1939, and sailed in the Illustrious on her trial trip. Ted's wife lives at St. Margaret's, Nethercourt-gardens, and his mother, formerly of 3 Dane-crescent, is now at Acton.

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First Home Leave

Ord.-Tel. Ron Cooper, R.N., is spending his first home leave in Ramsgate. Only son of Mrs. Cooper, of 15 Camden-road, he is 18, an old boy of St. George's, and has been in the senior service three months. For two years previous to that he was employed in Ramsgate gas offices. Latest member of the same offices to leave for the forces is Ted Mongor, who volunteered and has been accepted for training as a pilot in the Fleet Air Arm. Not yet 18, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mongor, of 32 Belmont-road. He did part-time work in the Ramsgate A.R.P. control centre.

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600 Girl Friends

While in Seattle, A/B Tor. Richard Hurst, R.N., of 7 Connaught-road, Margate, and a fellow sailor sent the following message to an American magazine entitled "Ranch-land Romances"—"We are two lonely British sailors who wish to correspond with girls between the ages of 17 and 30." To date A/B Hurst has received over 600 replies, some including photographs! While in the Royal Navy Richard has visited several parts of the world and went to the town of Margate in South Africa which he found a nice place a little smaller than his home town.

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Football Old-Timer

Those who knew the Grenville Football Club of pre-1914 days were pleased to see Mr. William R. Bushell in Ramsgate recently. Mr. Bushell was a popular goalkeeper for the club's second eleven and those who played with him at that time included Bert Hogwood, now cashier at the Ramsgate Corporation Gas and Water Department offices, Tom Peters, Roland Lord, who was manager of Ramsgate Pure Ice Co. Ltd. until joining an agricultural firm at Ashford, Cyril Hodgman, George Stirrups, Wally Newby, Ruben Clark, Dick Sampson and John Kerslake, then secretary of the second eleven. Mr. Bushell joined the Metropolitan Police in 1914 and he has just been invalided out after 29 years' service. During the last war he won the D.C.M. while serving with the Royal London Rifles and enjoyed the distinction of being bandaged by a German soldier who accompanied him to the British lines and gave himself up. Mr. and Mrs. Bushell live at Camberwell and their daughter Marjorie is the wife of a soldier serving in the Middle East.

Mr B. E. Bushell, a brother of Mr. W. R. Bushell, is a member of the office staff of Ramsgate Corporation Gas and Water Department. His son, Pte. Sydney E. Bushell, previously employed at the Ramsgate branch of the Midland Bank, has been transferred from the Royal Army Pay Corps to the Royal Army Service Corps and is now in training as a clerk. An old boy of Chatham House School and ex-treasurer of Ramsgate Toc H, he joined the Army last August.

MINSTER.

Two Hundred Dancers.—Organised by Mrs. Lucas, on behalf of Minster War Comforts Fund Committee, 200 people attended a dance at the Parish Hall on Saturday. Music was supplied by Don Beerling's band, combined with a military band, and the sum of £8 was realised.

Youth Sunday.—The celebration of Empire Youth Sunday at Minster took the form of a memorial service at the Parish Church to the late Lord Baden Powell. The service, conducted by the Rev. A. W. MacMichael, was attended by Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies. The Assistant District Commissioner (Mr. C. F. Wraight) read the last message of Lord Baden Powell and the Scouts renewed their promises.

Wedding.—The Vicar (Canon A. W. MacMichael) officiated at the wedding at Minster Parish Church last week between Miss Daisy Ethel Cowell, daughter of Mr. A. J. Cowell and the late Mrs. Cowell, of New-cottages, Durlock, and Pte. John Henry Barnard, Dorset Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnard of Cinderford, Gloucestershire. Given away by her father, the bride wore a white satin dress with veil to match, and carried a bouquet of white lupins and red tulips. The bride's seven-year-old niece, Marjorie Foster, and her sister, Miss N. Cowell, were her attendants.

Don R's Bride.—The Vicar (Canon A. W. MacMichael) officiated at the wedding at Minster Parish Church last week between Despatch Rider William Arthur Farrer, Royal Armoured Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Farrer, of Highgate, London, and Miss Violet Winifred Bicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bicker, of Caza-da-Quinta, Tothill-street, Minster. Tpr. Henry Bagley was best man and the bride, given away by her father, wore a white satin gown with veil and headdress of lilies. Her bouquet was of red carnations. The bridesmaids, Misses Audrey Joan Bicker and Nellie Philpott, wore ankle-length dresses of pink satin with pink headdresses, and carried bouquets of yellow tulips and pink pyrethrum.

Taylor—Marshall.—The wedding took place at Minster Parish Church on Wednesday between Miss Muriel Dorothy Marshall, N.A.A.F.I., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Marshall, of Rochester-cottages, Minster, to Dvr. William Robert Taylor, R.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, of Red-cottages, Minster. The ceremony was performed by the Vicar (Canon A. W. MacMichael) and Mr. F. Gilham, uncle of the bride, was best man. Given away by her father, the bride wore a full-length white taffeta dress with embroidered veil and headdress of orange blossom. She carried a sheaf of iris. The two little bridesmaids, Gladys Marshall and Sylvia Gilham, wore dresses of pink silk and carried bouquets of mixed columbines, and the third bridesmaid, Miss Kathleen Gilham, was dressed in a gown of pale pink satin and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. E. Burns was maid of honour.

NURSE'S 3,347 VISITS

It was reported at the annual meeting of Margate District Nursing Association last week that during the past year the district nurse, Nurse Urquhart, attended 175 cases and paid 3,347 visits.

Of the work of Nurse Urquhart the annual report stated: "She has done real good work in the town and we are grateful to her. Her loyal and patriotic spirit throughout the war deserve all praise."

The report acknowledged a gift of £50 from friends in America to enable them to carry on with their work.

Mr. C. C. Maughan was re-elected president, Mr. W. T. Thorn hon. secretary, Col. C. S. F. Witts hon. treasurer and Mr. S. C. Scarlett hon. auditor.

Black-out To-day 10.43 p.m.—5.10 a.m.

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Whist Drives every Thursday at 3 p.m., at the Gymnasium, Clarendon House, Ramsgate, in aid of Red Cross Fund and Mayor's Services Comforts Fund alternately. Admission 1s. Good prizes.

Services Night.—Three prizewinners from previous talent competitions—Gnr. Glynn Jones, accompanied at the piano by his wife, Pte. G. Rudd and Gnr. F. Manley—were among the artistes who entertained at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, on Friday. A newcomer, Gnr. L. E. Ward, amused the audience with his female impersonation and Gnr. E. Bracewell was an able pianist.

Whist Drives held every evening at Ramsgate Working Men's Club, Chatham-place, at 7 p.m., in aid of the Red Cross Fund. Admission 1s. Good prizes.

C.D. Beat Police.—In an inter-club games tournament at Wellstood House on Friday, Ramsgate Civil Defence defeated Ramsgate Police by 38 matches to 22. The results were (C.D. first in each case): billiards, 0—2; snooker, 2—4; table tennis, 22—3; crib, 2—3; shove halfpenny, 2—1; darts, 10—9. As the darts ended in a 9—9 tie, the club secretaries, P/S Files and Mr. J. Lewis, played a decider, the latter winning for the Civil Defence.

BROADSTAIRS

Bowls Pairs.—Entry fees for the pairs competition being held at Broadstairs Memorial bowling green during the season will be given to the Kent County Bowling Association's Red Cross Fund, which is aiming at a target of £1,000. In the first pairs match on Tuesday G. R. Read and H. Gilham defeated F. Carey and W. Finch by 30 shots to 26. On Tuesday the Broadstairs club will entertain Margate in a three-rink match.

Youth Sunday.—When Empire Youth Sunday was celebrated at St. Peter's Church both services were conducted by the priest-in-charge (the Rev. R. D. d'E. Meredith) and thanksgiving was offered for the Allied victory in North Africa. Detachments of the Army Cadet Force and Broadstairs British Red Cross Girls' Club attended a special service at Holy Trinity Church in the afternoon. The Rector (the Rev. C. H. Bailey) officiated and Mr. Meredith gave the address.

Old Comrades' Whist.—Mrs. Strathful, Mrs. Ward, Pte. Hancliffe, Mr. R. Lawrence and Mr. Bayford were the prizewinners at the weekly whist drive held by the Broadstairs branch of the Royal Naval Old Comrades' Association at the Clarendon Hotel. Mr. R. Lawrence was M.C. and the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Ward.

WINGS FOR VICTORY EMBLEMS

Sales of Wings for Victory emblems during Ramsgate Wings for Victory Week itself realised £82 4s. 0½d.

This total was made up as follows:

In the exhibition—Mrs. Hall, £51 18s. 8d.; Mrs. Gummer, £3 15s. 6d.; Miss Craycraft, £1 0s. 1d.; Miss House, 7s. 11½d.; Miss O'Brien, 7s. 6½d.; Miss McDonald, £1 8s. 10d.; Mrs. Todd, £3 13s. 4d.; Mrs. Millett, £1 1s. 9½d.; Miss Startup, £1 4s. 3½d.

At Wings for Victory ball—Mrs. Prestedge, £2 15s. 10d.; Mrs. Home, £2 7s. 3d.

At baseball match—Miss Wilson, £1 13s. 5½d.

At shops—F. W. Woolworth Ltd., £10 2s.; H. D. Rose, 7s. 6d.

Together with the collection made prior to Wings Week the sale of emblems realised a total of nearly £200.

MORE FOR WINGS

A Wings for Victory dance at Minster Parish Hall on Tuesday, organised by the R.A.F., realised £9. A hundred and fifty dancers were present and music was provided by an R.A.F. band.

A further £4 2s. 4d. was raised at a whist drive organised by the War Comforts Fund Committee, held at the hall the following night. Major W. Howard was M.C. and the prizewinners were Messrs. T. Forwood, F. Milham, Read, R. Milham, G. Craig, F. Seymour, C. Court, F. Stace and Mrs. Ansell.

4th (THANET) CADET BATT., THE BUFFS

Commanding Officer—Capt. H. D. Rose. Battalion headquarters—27 Harbour-street, Ramsgate.

To-day.—Broadstairs Platoon at 18.30 hrs. A and C Coys. at 19.00 hrs. Training according to programme.

Wednesday.—A and B Coys. at 19.00 hrs. Training according to programme.

Thursday.—Broadstairs Platoon at 18.30 hrs., C Coy. at 19.00 hrs. Training according to programme.

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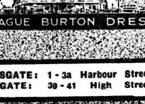

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MARGATE

School Attendance.—The number on the roll of Margate elementary schools during April was 1,436 and the percentage attendance 88.

Mental Welfare.—Councillor Mrs. B. M. Giles has been appointed Margate Education Committee's representative on the Kent Voluntary Association for Mental Welfare.

Health Visitors' Salaries.—The School Attendance and Children's Welfare Sub-Committee of Margate Education Committee have recommended that a joint sub-committee, consisting of members of the Education Committee and of the Health Committee, should be appointed to consider the question of the salaries of school nurses and health visitors.

Births, Engagements, Marriages and Deaths

The PREPAID charges for these announcements are 1d. per word (minimum: Births and Deaths 1/6, Engagements, Marriages, Return Thanks and In Memoriam 2/6).

MARRIAGES

Farrer—Bicker.—15th May, at Minster Parish Church, William Arthur Farrer, of Highgate, London, to Violet Winifred Bicker, of Minster.

Rawlings—Todd.—22nd May, at St. Ethelbert's Church, Ramsgate, by the Rev. Father Bede Winslow, Ldg.-Acm. Philip Sydney Rawlings, of Guildford, to Ann Mary Ada Todd, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Todd, of 6 Bright's-place, Ramsgate.

Roundhill—Cowland-Cooper.—19th May, at St. Lawrence Church, by the Rev. C. P. Cowland-Cooper, the Rev. John Hartley Roundhill, Vicar of St. Lawrence, to Patience Ann, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Cowland-Cooper, of Bicester Vicarage, Oxfordshire.

Taylor—Marshall.—19th May, at Minster Parish Church, Dvr. Bob Taylor, R.A., to Muriel Dorothy Marshall, both of Minster.

DEATHS

Hogbin.—19th May, at Way Farm, Minster, George Hogbin, aged 81 years.

Wellman.—18th May, at 19 St. Peter's-footpath, Margate, Frederick Thomas James Wellman, aged 45 years.

RETURN THANKS

Mrs. J. F. Turner and family wish to thank all friends and neighbours for sympathy in their sudden bereavement and for the many floral tributes. They would like especially to thank Mrs. Rolfe, sen., Mr. and Mrs. G. Rolfe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler for their kind help, and Mr. W. H. Maskell for funeral arrangements.
—5 Camden-road, Ramsgate.

IN MEMORIAM

Cox.—In loving memory of Ernest William Cox, who passed away 21st May, 1940.
You often said we'd miss you,
And how those words proved true;
We lost the best of fathers
When we lost you.
—Always in the thoughts of his loving wife and children.

Maguire (second anniversary).—In affectionate remembrance of my dearest husband, William Maguire, called home 19th May, 1941.—He was everything a heart could wish for. Loved in life, and in death his memory ever treasured by his wife, Doreen and Will (daughter and son-in-law), Tom and Florence (son and daughter-in-law), son Lionel (overseas).
Safe at last, the harbour passed,
Safe in his Father's home.
—Trafalgar, Fairfield-road, Broadstairs.

Pinchback.—In ever loving memory of our dear son and brother, Sgt. S. E. Pinchback, killed in the battle of Crete on 20th May, 1941.—Always in our thoughts, from his loving mum, dad and sister Irene.
—Renston, Wallwood-road, Ramsgate.

Scoates.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear Ron, killed in action, 25th May, 1940.—Always in the thoughts of mum, dad and Edna.
Death is a heartache no one can heal,
Memories are keepsakes no one can steal
—2 Avenue-road, Wolverhampton.

Waldock.—In memory of Albert Edward Waldock, who passed away 27th May, 1937.—"Ever in our thoughts."
—Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and Dolly, South Norwood.

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